

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

DeKalb, Tennessee

Number of farms

887 farms in 2002, 946 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

100,421 acres in 2002, 106,321 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

113 acres in 2002, 112 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,147,000 in 2002, \$26,340,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$31,656,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,491,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

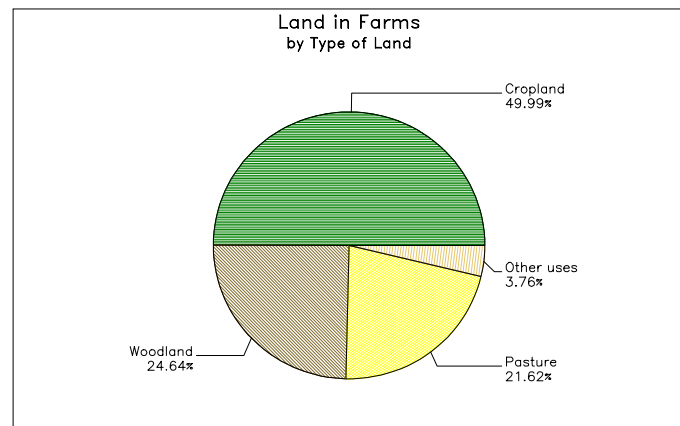
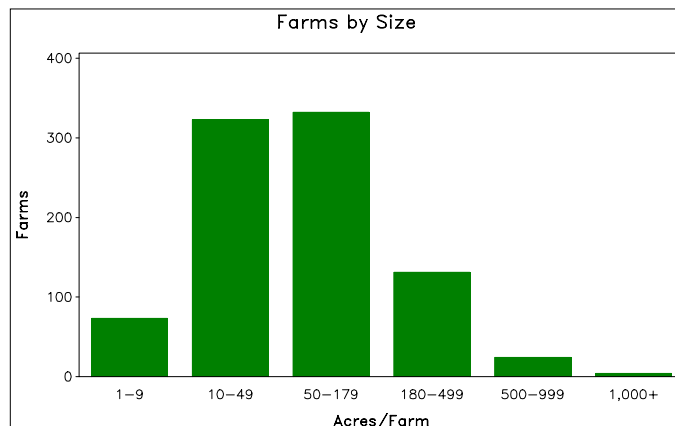
\$41,879 in 2002, \$27,843 in 1997, up 50 percent.

Government Payments

\$296,000 in 2002, \$236,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,796 in 2002, \$1,801 in 1997, down slightly.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	37,147	19	95	1,508	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,656	11	95	824	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,491	61	95	2,301	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	932	42	94	1,793	2,871
Tobacco	622	39	69	306	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19	84	92	2,349	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,684	3	94	100	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	347	56	95	2,191	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	81	93	2,325	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,075	51	95	1,682	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	806	49	73	1,459	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	441	25	94	459	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,325	38	95	1,224	3,059
All Goats	1,914	18	94	198	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,602	35	95	683	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	93	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	724	58	94	1,633	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,879	42	95	1,209	3,059
Soybeans	2,786	41	81	1,313	2,076
Nursery stock	2,027	4	78	36	2,129
Corn for grain	907	54	94	1,823	2,592
Corn for silage	304	52	82	1,606	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	213	Farming	448
\$1,000 to \$2,499	199	Other	439
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	106	Male	799
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	1,170
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,319	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	28,448	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,569	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	15,246	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.